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In re application of:	§	Attorney Docket No. 22171.309
John C. Myers	§	
•	§	Customer No. 27683
Serial No. 09/707,987	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 3732
Filed: November 8, 2000	§	
	§	Examiner: Priddy, Michael B.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

- 1. Amendment in response to the May 22, 2003, Office Action;
- 2. Transmittal sheet in duplicate; and
- 3. Return postcard.

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2003, please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Response.